GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Complaints – Irregularities occurred in BC Lab., Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, i.e., Shortage of Tricodermaviridi stock by 500Kgs – Prima facie established – Common Proceedings issued – Disciplinary action initiated against Smt.K.Sasikala, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissannapeta, NTR District and (1) another, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Presenting Officer under rule 20(5)(c) of the said rules – Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 383 **Dated: 31/05/2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(I) AGC02-32026(32)/4/2023, dt.01.08.2023.
2. Govt.Memo.No.AGC01-AGRI/304/2023-VIG.I, A & C (Vig.I) Dept. dt.16.08.2023.
3. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(I) AGC02-32026(32)/4/2023, dt.24.01.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.122, 123 & 124, A &C (Vig.I) Dept. dt.08.02.2024.
5. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(I) AGC01-32036(32)/4/2023, dt.16.05.2024.
6. G.O.Rt.No.382, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dt.31.05.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt.K.Sasikala, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissannapeta, NTR District and Smt.R.Lalitha Kumari, Agricultural Officer, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, for failure in discharging their official duties leading to 'misconduct' under A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Government have appointed Sri G.Ravindra Babu, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admin.), O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur (on OD basis) as the Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the Articles of Charge against the said Smt.K.Sasikala, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissannapeta, NTR District and Smt.R.Lalitha Kumari, Agricultural Officer, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.

3. And whereas, it is considered necessary that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority (Government) in support of the Articles of Charge issued against Smt.K.Sasikala, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissannapeta, NTR District and Smt.R.Lalitha Kumari, Agricultural Officer, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.

(P.T.O.)

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5)(c) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government, hereby, appoint Sri M.Srinivas, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Mylavaram, as the Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri M.Srinivas, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Mylavaram.
(through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to :
(1) The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
(2) Sri G.Ravindra Babu, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admin), O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur (on OD basis) & the Inquiring Authority.
(3) Smt.K.Sasikala, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissannapeta, NTR District.
(4) Smt.R.Lalitha Kumari, Agricultural Officer, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.

} through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur

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SECTION OFFICER